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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits a response to the Official Action mailed 10/4/2007.

Also provided herewith is an amendment.

Applicants bring to the attention of the Office U.S. Patent No. 7,098,463 issued August 29, 2006 based on an application with an earliest priority date of March 3, 2003. The instant application has an earliest priority date of August 14, 2002. U.S. Patent No. 7,098,463 is not cited on a PTO-1449 since it is not considered prior art.

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